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DATE: June 17, 2004

**PATENT** MAIL STOP AF

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## PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including June 17, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2004 (Paper No. "Mail Date 200402"). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ .00 is enclosed herewith. 

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. [X] 057616-5001-01) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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